

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held at the Club House Restaurant located at the Daytona Beach Municipal Golf Course the third Tuesday of each month. We invite you to dine with us starting at 6:00 PM, with the meeting starting at 7:00.

Breakfast on the Run: Konopsky's, Doyle's, Luther's and Compton's met up to travel back down to the Club House Restaurant for BOTR. As usual the food was good and the company better.

July 1st we will gather again for lunch on the run, meeting at the Beall's location at 11:00 AM when we will motor on down to New Smyrna Beach to eat at the Boston Fish House. Make your plans now to join us.

Auto Cross Report: As you remember Jean, Ginny, John L., and Jim followed Bob to Green Cove Springs to help out with the Jacksonville Corvette Club's Auto Cross event. We received a check from them for \$358.75 for our help. Those that went enjoyed the event and would do it again if the opportunity arose.

Visiting Guests: Mike and Virginia visited the club meeting; we hope to see them again. They are first time Corvette owners with a 2003 Anniversary Edition. They seemed to enjoy the comradery and plan to join us again.

Birthday Wishes: Members having birthdays in July are Shirley on the 23rd and Tim on the 20th. *Happy Birthday Shirley and Tim.*

Events: Jack attended the Corvette show held at Golf World up near St Augustine. He reports the it is a really "big" show and with food and

shops to keep you busy when not looking at Vettes.

Speaking of events; don't forget to send in your entry form for the Silver Springs Corvette Show. This year it will be held on October 27th. Bobby Vinton will be the guest performer. This is a really nice show and draws a lot of Corvettes.

Chuck got the Crabs: So bring another seafood dish and join the party. Chuck and Shirley will be hosting the 4^h of July party at their home. Seafood is the theme so you can indulge in the seafood then swim like a fish in the pool. Give them a call and let them know what you're bringing so the menu can be set. Bring your swimsuit and drive your Vette. The party will begin at 3:00 PM and last till ?.



Z06 on the Tail of the Dragon

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Member: National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). Please visit their web site
(www.corvettesncc.org). Florida Region web site at (www.ncccsouth.com).**

What a piece of the Tail? Plans are still on to travel on up to Tennessee to run the "Tail of the Dragon". The Quinn's will be going July 28th and anyone wanting to go along can. If you want to know what it is all about, go to www.tailofthedragon.com to find out. If you are planning to go or want more information please give Jim a call.

Drive Your Corvette to Work Day: Friday, June 29th, is the date of the 7th Annual Drive Your Corvette to Work Day, sponsored by Mid America Motorworks. In honor of the Drive Your Corvette to Work Day, enthusiasts across the US make "America's Sports Car" their commuter car for the day. Every year, the Friday closest to June 30, Corvette's official birthday, is chosen to observe Drive Your Corvette To Work Day.

The goal is to have as many Corvette owners as possible drive their car to work that day. Launched in 2001, Drive Your Corvette To Work Day is an annual event celebrated by thousands of Corvette owners.

The photo below was taken in Ohio; it demonstrates that Vette lovers show up in some of the most interesting places!



50 / 50: June 50/50 went to Jim.

Editors Note: Sorry if this month's newsletter seems a little short, but Ginny and I left for Pennsylvania on the 21st and time was short to get this done.

Nashville Police Have Difficulty Spiking Corvette RunFlats: Nashville, TN Police recently had difficulty apprehending a stolen red C6 Corvette because of its EMT, Extended Mobility Tires, affectionately called "run-flats" that are standard on every C6 Corvette.

Apparently the tires on the runaway Corvette were spiked three or four times to no avail. Eventually the DWI candidate rammed a Police Impala, but was stall not captured without the aid of a police dog.



Club Shirts: Anyone interested in obtaining a shirt with the club logo embroidered on it pleas check with Chuck. It doesn't necessarily need to be the club tangerine shirt. Chuck has a catalog with different styles and colors that may be available.

Safety Recall 04086
Certain 2004-2005 Cadillac XLR and 2005 Chevrolet Corvette model vehicles were produced with one or both rear brake hydraulic lines that can come in contact with or be affected by heat from the left engine exhaust manifold and the left exhaust pipe.

Also, on some 2005 Cadillac XLR and Chevrolet Corvette model (C6) vehicles, the crossover brake line to the right rear brake can come in contact with the rear differential case during severe driving maneuvers. If either of these conditions exists, rear brake function could be affected. There are approximately 5,200 U.S. vehicles involved in this **recall**. 🤔